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Fortress Is Impregnable

Russians Expected a Seige of Port Arthur and Are Satisfied.

Town Said to Be Amply Provisioned For a Long Blockade.

Garrison is Now Said to Be But Ten Thousand Men All Told.

Petersburg, May 7.-Japanes troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Laio peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources. All this the Russians seem to accept with great sto-

It is also reported that troops are being landed at Kinchow, but this is not credited, as the Russians are known to have fortifications there, and it is not believed that the Japanese had the darigo to land immediately under an entreuched position from which the Russians could inflict severe injury on them. Complete details of the landing are lacking owing to the interruption of communications. No resistance was made by the few Cossacks observing the movement, retiring when the warships shelled the shore prepartory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday and the disembarkation was proceeding yesterday at the time communication teased. It is believed that there are over 20,000 now on hand preparing for a forward movement. Two Japanese regiments were hurried westward yesterday morning to ut the railroad and telegraph communications. One of these fired on a train conveying the wounded from Port Arthur.

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While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships consisting of the battleships Mikasa, Hatsusa, Shikishina, Yashima and Fuji and the cruisers Iwate, Idsumo, Adsuma and Asama made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats.

A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Miado island in Pigeon bay. It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff, and Grand Duke Boris left hastily. On Thursday several train londs of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were despatched northward.

e exact nour at which communica-with the Russian stronghold ceased not been established. The strength he garrison at Port Arthur is not ided by the authorities, who will say that it is adequate for defen-

sive purposes.

It is not believed that the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers. A large force is not considered necessary, as was shown from the recent withdrawal of some of the troops, who were simply a drain on the resources of the garrison. The fleet must now take a secondary position, and cannot now reach Port Arthur, and will probably go to Vladivostock to join the cruiser squadron there.

Rear-Admiral Wittzoeff, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff, will direct operations at Port Arthur. Wittzoeff is a good officer, and it is believed he will render excellent service. Despite the greater number of Japanese, the general staff believes their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with still leave the defensive superiority with the dussians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will ensure their holding out as long as necessary. While the outer line of fortlientions extends to Kinchow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them, nor is it expected that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny will be made. The main defence will be of Port Arthur, where, since the harbor has been occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system of defence, which is just as effective on the dand as on the sea side.

General Stoessel will have supreme command at Port Arthur. He is described as a high-class commander. His recent proclamations show that he is embued with a determination to hold Port Arthur until the last man is killed. Officers of the general staff say that the landing of the Japanese army on the peninsula and the investment of Port Arthur clarify the military situation.

Had Kuropatkin had his way before the war it is said he would have abandoned Port Arthur, withdrawing further to the north and waited until his army had become overwheiming in its stength, when he would have moved forward. But this was made impossible in consequence of the injuries sustained by the Port Arthur fleet and the impossibility of departure of the fleet from Vladivostock with a superior force outside that port.

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o prevent General Kuroki's passage of
the Yalu as the troops landed at Pitsewo might have been diverted to take
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Now that the uncerta, re is partially dispelled, Kuropatkin from the interior lines is free to act. That he proposes to move energetically is shown by the fact that he has sent reinforcements to Fengwangcheng.

The indications are that he intends immediately to assume the aggressive and to strike General Kuroki's army before the latter can be reinforced through Korea. Should the Japanese land at Pitsewo and begin a aorthward movement, enough Russian and Russian Russian

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VICEROY ALEXIEFF HAD A VERY CLOSE CALI

Japanese Almost Captured the Train Carrying Commandant and the Grand Duke and Their Suites When Escaping From Beleaguered Port Arthur.

Special Cable to London Times and Victoria Colonist.

officer, who sighted the Japanese transport fleet off Bydsivo early on Thursday. He immediately notified the viceroy; and, as it was stated that the Japanese army was very large, occupying forty transports, preparations were made at once for the quitting of Port Arthur by Admiral Alexieff, Grand Duke Boris and the viceroy's staff. In a baggage care was placed all of the important documents of the Manchurian administration, which had been stored at army headquarters in Port Arthur. While this was going on, the Japanese

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While this was going on, the Japanese transports had run close to the beach at Bydsivo and preparations were made for lauding troops. The cruisers, which had accompanied the transport fleet, shelled the beach, almost all of the shells being aimed at the small settlement of Bydsivo. There was but a small garrison at this point. They had but few guns and these were of small calibre. Recognizing, therefore, that it was useless to attempt to oppose the Japanese, and recognizing also that an extended stay might mean the capture of the entire force, the Russian commandant reluctantly gave the order to retire.

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C.P.R. Wharves

Work to Begin at Once on Dock

and Warehouses in

James Bay.

Will Give Splendid vacilities For

Handling Passengers and Freight.

Very general satisfaction was expressed yesterday at the official aunouncement that work on the splendid new wharves and warehouse on the southern shore of James bay for the C. P. R. is to be commenced immediately. With the magnificent ferry steamer Princess Victoria phying on the run, it became necessary for the C. P. R. to

C. P. R. Buying Property

The C. P. R. is negotiating for

side of Humboldt street, contigu-

hotel, and it is believed that the

city transfer to the C. P. R.,

lieu of their extending their hotel property intervening between the

boundary of the site already deeded to them and that which it

interpose any serious objection to

a proposition of this nature, considering the tremendous benefit which will accrue from the action of the C. P. R. in assisting

so materially in the growth and

In regard to the question of the

construction of the hotel, it is understood that a party of C. P.

R. officials will visit the city in

a few days to arrange for the

City Engineer Topp yesterday

gave it as his opinion that the flats are now in condition for the

preparatory work for the foun-

make better accommodation for her speedy docking, and no time is to be lost in erecting the wharf and ware-house structure.

house structure.

Plans and specifications for the work are on view at the office of Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, and tenders have been called for, to be in to the divisional engineer, Mr. G. H. Webster, Vancouver, by May 16th.

s intended to acquire

progress of the city.

Tenders Called

St. Petersburg, May 7.—It is admitted that at last the Japanese have succeeded in gaining a foothold on the Liaotung peninsula, and have cut the line of communication with Port Arthur. Not only that, but it was only accidentally that Viceroy Alexieff, Grand Duke Boris and many of the higher Russian officials in Manchurin escaped capture, or at least being penned up in the besieged town.

The news that the Japanese had arrived near Bydsivo was transmitted to Port Arthur by a Russian signal copsylother, who sighted the Japanese transport fleet off Bydsivo carly on Thursday. He immediately notined the viceroy; and, as it was stated that the Japanese army was very large, occupying forty transports, preparations were made at once for the quitting of Port Arthur by Admiral Alexieff, Grand Duke Boris and the viceroy's staff. In a baggage care was placed all of the important documents of the Manchurian administration, which had been stored at army headquarters in Port Arthur.

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PRIMROSE LEAGUE

HOLD CELEBRATION

Centenary Year of Late Lord

Beaconsfield's Birth Duly

London, May 6 .- The annual demon-

tration of the Primrose League attracted an enormous gathering at Albert hall this afternoon, being the centenary

year of the birth of the late Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli). The decorations

were more elaborate than usual. Pre-

Observed.

them were landed by Friday night.

It is expected that they will march southward before the end of the week and being position on the hills near the abandoned town until the Japanese began their advance, and in this way a complete report of the operations have been placed at the disposal of the Russian collicials.

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A Japanese flying squadron was hurdedly put to the westward, and the Cossacks retreated before them. When the railroad was reached the train bearing the viceroy and his party was in sight and the Japanese made an attempt to capture it, but failed. They fired several volleys after it, but the range was too great and the shots went wild. In the meantime, another Japanese column had been sent toward the west, and, marching the better part of the night, they were enabled to secure possession of the roads leading southward.

The last word received from Port item when the Princess Victoria is on the triangular run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, when no time is to be lost.

Visitors coming to the city and disembarking at the new dock will get a much better first impression of the city than was permitted formerly. At present passengers landing at Wharf street see a very great number of buildings which are not a credit to the city. Landing at the new C. P. R. dock, they will first of all be confronted with the imposing group of Parliament buildings; then, to reach the city, they must cross the handsome James bay embankmentapiece of work which Victoria is justly proud. In this manner visitors are bound to be very favorably impressed with their entry to Victoria—and this is a very important thing, as first impressions are always lasting.

It is believed that the new wharf and warehouse will be completed and in use by September 1st next.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—T try of war has received the telegram from Major-Genera chief of the military staff:

Reports Landing

Chief of Military Staff at Port

rehur Relates Recent

Complains That the Japanese

Fired on a Red Cross

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The ministy of war has received the following telegram from Major-General Pflug, chief of the military staff:
"According to the information I have received, seven of the enemy's transports, and afterwards about forty, appeared opposite Pitsewo on the evening of May 4th. On the morning of May 5th the Japanese began to land at Pitsewo and on the coast near Cape Terminal, about fifteen miles southwest of Pitsewo, under cover of an artillery transports were observed bearing down upon the whole front and our posts retired from the shore.
"All papers in the post office at Pitsewo were removed and the Russian inhabitants abandoned the town. According to Chinese reports by the evening of May 5th about 10,000 of the enemy's troops had landed and taken up quar-

St. Petersburg, May 6.—A despatch received tonight says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph. Vice Admiral Skrydioff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take over the command of the naval forces in the Far East will be unable to

ngement. Foreign Minister command of the command of the fire and Foreign Minister the Far East will be done work which was the Far East will be reach his destination.

Deleasse had done work which was not only beneficial to their respective countries, but to the whole world. Mr. Balfour referred to the near east as "the despair of European statesmen," and pointed out that the government did not propose to place into the hands of revolutionists, "who would rather see genuine reform fail than succeed if it did not cover all their demands."

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The premier concluded with lecturing the opposition on their attitude towards the colonies, especially in regard to Chinese labor, and declaring that nothing but the unity of the Unionist party would finally lay the spectre of Home Rule or protect great imperial interests from the injury with which they were threatened."

JAPANESE TREASURY NOTES.

New York, May G.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announce that the Hong Kong and

Working For Senatorship

Dr. Sinclair of Rossland Urges His Claims in Preference to Bostock.

Another Spat in the Agricultural Committee By Mr Sproule Yesterday.

Government Purchase a Branch Line to Add to the Intercologial.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 6.—Dr. Sinclair, Rossland, is here pushing his claim to the vacant British Columbia senatorship. The fight is now between Hewitt Bostock and Dr. Sinclair, with the chances in favor of Mr. Bostock.

There was another lively racket in the agricultural committee today. Mr. Sproule called Mr. Oliver a d—d cowbox.

Mr. Robert Henderson, the alleged discoverer of Klondike, is here pressing his claims to compensation as the dis-

Good programment of the control of t YACHT INGOMAR ARRIVES.

Southampton, May 6.—The American schooner-yacht Ingomar, Captain Barr, from Bristol, R. I., April 20, arrived here today. She reports meeting with strong winds and heavy seas, but sus-tained no damage. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Washington, May 6.—United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has is-sued an order prohibiting the importa-tion of hay and straw from Continental Europe on account of danger of the in-troduction of foot and mouth diseases.

HOIST WITH OWN PETARD. Ogdensburg, May 6.—In preparing to fish by exploding unslacked lime in a glass bottle in the St. Lawrence river, H. A. Wilson, of Brockville, Ont, today dost the sight of both eyes. After putting water in the bottle, he placed lime in it, and wille he was fitting the cork it exploded in his hands.

GEM COLLECTOR DEAD.

Thiladelphia, May 6.—A cable from Paris announces the death in that city last night of Professor Maxwell Somerville. Professor Somerville was born in this city in 1829. He spent forty-eight years wandering about the earth and traffleking with the inhabitants of the most out of the way places in his quest for rare gems and specimens of lapidary art. His collection in the archaeological museum of the University of Pennsylvania is considered the largest and finest in the world.

A WARRIOR'S DEATH.

Nelson, B. C. May G.—Capt. W. W. West, pioneer of Nelson, died at Balfour this morning of heart failure. He had been a resident of the Kootenays for fifteen years, during most of which time he was engaged in steamboat business. He owned the tug Halys and other steamers. Before coming to Nelson he was seven years in the royal navy as a seaman, and also had served in the British army and was one of the survivors of Majuba hill battle in 1881, and also was a soldier in the force that suppressed the Riel rebellion in the Northwest in 1885.

MORE ENCOUNTERS ON THE YALU RIVER

The Japanese Cavalry Chase a Russian Patrol to Their Entrenchments.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

TIMES AND VICTORIA CONDIST.

Tokio, May 7.—Further reports of encounters between the Japanese and the Russians since the general engagement of Sunday last have been received. The latest of these describes a sharp engagement between a force of Japanese cavalry and Russian Cossacks. The Japanese were making a reconnaissance and met the Russian patrol on Tuesday last at Fangshanchong, twenty miles from Kiuliencheng, where the battle of last Sunday was fought. The Russians retreated and the Japanese pursued them following the Cossacks to the Kucheum river, ten miles from the Russian position at Fenghanageheng. From this incident it is believed that the Russians are unable to rally eastward of Fenghangeheng, and that they were completely done up in the battle of Kiuliencheng last Sunday.

VATICAN'S PROTEST.

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The proposed wharf and warehouse have already been fully described in the Colonist. They are to occupy as ite just west of the James Bay Athletic Club building, and the wharf, which will be "I," shaped, will extend out into the harbor a distance of 150 feet. The warehouse will be constructed on the most modern lines and provide every facility for the proper house sengers—possessing waiting rooms, fine baggage rooms, ticket offices, lavatories, etc.

The shape of the dock will permit of the Princess Victoria being docked in the specifiest possible fashion, she having a straight run to come along-side the dock after turning Schi's Point, It is believed that in this alone she can save twenty minutes which would other were also burned. The louses and consider the hold dock. This will be quite an important of the old of the proposed wharf and warehouse what he entire the first the proposed where have a least blank in the building. The houses and considers the protest to be null and work were also burned. The louses and consider the men.

BURNT WITH FACTORY.

Proprietor of Furniture Establishment Consumed With Works.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 6.—The A. C. Norquist furniture factory was destroped by first this afternoon, and the building. Nor trace of Mr. Nord has been found single the first. When last seen he was summing through the factory warning the employees to leave the building. The bouse of Mr. Nord has been found single the first warning the employees to leave the building. The manufacture of the French government and cedied to reject, both in the state was newspapers received here state that two hundred persons were arrested and one student being decided in the streets on May 3rd, the furniture factory was destroped by first this afternoon, and the building. North has been found the proper house summing through the factory wanting the manufacture of Mr. Nord has been found the factory

Younghusband Attacked

JAPANESE TREASURY NOTES.

New York, May 6.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announce that the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Paris Bank, Limited, of London, have purchased from the imperial Japanese government £10,000,000 seven year 6 per cent. treasury notes, redeemable after three years at the option of the government, and secured by an exclusive first lien on the customs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have agreed to join, and a small issue will be made shortly in London and New York. It is understood from outside sources that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. take half of the notes and will form a syndicate which will purchase them. London, May 7.—The Daily Mail's Simla correspondent says 800 Thibetans, coming from the direction of Shigatse, attacked the British mission at Gyangtso at dawn on April 5. The Thibetans were repulsed with heavy loss and fled. The British had only two Sepoys wounded.

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Port Arthur Reported To Have Fallen

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The receipt of news at any time of a decisive battle near Fengwangcheng will not cause surprise here and already rumors are circulated in the city, which howeve lack confirmation and are believed to be untrue, that a battle has fought, that the Japanese have been defeated with heavy loss and that General Kuropatkin was wounded. Another rumor is in circulation that Port Arthur has been captured, but this is also scouted in responsible quarters.

Loudly Praise The Japanese

British Press Express Great Admiration of Brilliant Strategy.

Mikado's Third Army Corps Has Yet to Make Its Appearance.

London, May 7 .- The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing, in rapid succession, three great blows—the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur and the landing at Pitsewo—and the development of these opening moves is awaited with the greatest interest. It is considered to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault upon Fort Arthur and an ibe an assault upon Fort Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian feet there. This idea is favored by Henry Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, a man well posted on Japanese affairs. Other journals sav the Japanese will be content to place a small force as a mask at Port Arthur, and will send their main force from Pitsewo to coperate with General Kuroki's army, in which case, if the Russian assertion that large reinforcements have been sent to Fengwangcheng is true, a great and decisive battle is imminent there or at Liaoyang.

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It is believed that it is Japan's second army that Janded at Pitsewo, and that she destination of the third army corps is still to be revealed.

Practically no further news of any kind has reached London beyond belated despatches from correspondents with the Japanese on the Yalu.

The Daily Chronicle's Tokio correspondent asserts that, simultaneously with the attack on Port Arthur and the mainland, as a protection to their landing place, the Japanese laid cables between one of the islands and the mainland. land.
The correspondent of the Daily Tele-

graph at Tokio says the nine sunken fireships at Port Arthur were laden with a mass of stone and cement. The correspondent of the Standard at Tientsin telegraphs that Viceroy Alexief has called apon the Tartar general and all the officials at Fengtien to quit that place immediately.

PHOTOS OF DOWAGER EMPRESS

London, May 6.—The Standard's Tientsin correspondent says it is reported that the Dowager Empress of China has consected to sit for her photographs in order that people may be able to worship the imperial image, as is done in Japan. FOOD SCARE AT PORT ARTHUR.

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Chefoo, May 6.—A native Sikh of British India, who left Port Arthur a week ago, has arrived here. He says that in the inner harbor at Port Arthur there are seven damaged Russian warships, including the battleships Retvizan, Adams, and says they are advancing there are seven damaged Russian warships, including the battleships Retvizan,
Czarevitch and Pobieda, and the cruisers
Pallada and Bayan. The small dock at
the Tiger's Tail has been completed.
Civilians at Port Arthur are now experiencing difficulty in obtaining food.
A former officer of the Chinese army,
who has returned here from Manchuria,
is authority for the statement that there
are less than 75,000 Russian troops, including the parrison, at Port Arthur, and
the men on the Yalu, south of Harbin,
and that the Russians now occupy a
strongly fortified position between Kuliencheng and Fengwangeheng.

Handsome Cabinet Photo of a Fortress Is Celebrated Oil Painting, also a tin of

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Free to Mothers

A handsome full sized Cabinet Photo of a celebrated oil painting, prepared by one of Canada's best photographers, will be sent free with a trial tin of Lactated Food to any mother who has not yet given this famous infant food a trial. No cost to the mother, and it may be the means of saving baby's life. Send name and full Post Onlice address to The Wells & Richardson Co. Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q. This offer is good till July 30th. THE RIOTS IN POLAND. Warsaw, May 6.—Chief of Police Lik-hacheff has been dismissed for incompe-tency because of the disturbances of last week. Polish secret organizations have recently been showing great activity.

BANK CLEARINGS.

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New York, May 6.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending May 5th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with corresponding week last year: Montreal \$20,837,639, decrease 19.3 percent; Toronto \$15,164,362, decrease 6.5; Winniper \$6,394,973, increase 13. Ottawa \$2,480,317, increase 1.4; Quebec \$1,758, 178, increase 1.4; Quebec \$1,758,178, increase 8.7; Yancouver (for Province of B. C., outside of Victoria) \$1,356,305, increase 5.4; Hamilton \$1,326,432, increase 15.3; London, Ont., \$972,523 decrease 3.; St. John. N. B., \$1,117,599 increase 16.2; Victoria \$500,550, decrease 5.8.

WARSHIPS CROSS ATLANTIC.

Representative Fleet Leaves for Cruise Into Mediterranean.

Into Mediterranean.

Washington, May 6.—A representative fleet of United States warships left Pensacola today for a cruise across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean. It includes four battleships of the North American fleet and the newly organized European squadron. The joint squadrons are under the command of Rear-Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet. The European squadron is commanded by Rear-Admiral Jewell. The fleet is composed of the battleships Kearsarge, Iowa, Alabama and Maine, and the cruisers Olympia, Cleveland and Baltimore. The itinerary of the cruise is left to the discretion of Admiral Barker.

FORTY THOUSAND JAPANESE LANDED

Bulk of Kurcki's Army is Now Close to Russians at Fengwangcheng.

Paris, May 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May 6: "The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not dess than 40,000, and says that the bulk of General Kuroki's army was this morning about nine and a half miles from Fengwangeheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed on the Ellict islands.

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"A staff officer said that Lieut.-General Sassulitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed that General Kuropatkin will personally direct the operations.

"I am positively to deny the state ment that Port Arthur is bottled up. "The telegraph office has received in-structions not to accept messages for Port Arthur.

THE JOY OF LIVING.

It is only the healthy who find a real joy in life. Weak, nervous, languid and discouraged people find new hope and energy in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. With new stell blood coursing through the velns and the thrill of new nerve force sent thrighing along the nerve afters, the joy of living returns and discuss and weakness disappear.

Impregnable

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clusions have been tried with Kuroki. It is not anticipated, however, that the Japanese will march northward, but they will, it is believed, devote their energies to effect the fall of Port Arthur.

The dryest Champagne shipped from France. and Epison of the all print for the or Emen for the

GEORGE MELLER LOCATED.

Heir to More Than \$100,000 Found in California Hospital

New York, May 6.—After a search covering the whole of the United States George Miller, heir to more than \$100, 000, left him after he had been exiled from Brooklyn for three years, has been found at last. While agents of his father's executors were looking for him all over the west, he was tossing in delirium in a bed in the Sacramento county hospital, in Sacramento, Cal. Ho is still in that institution, slowly recovering from a long run of typhoid fever-Miller does not know that his father is dead. The search for Miller was brought to an end today, when a friend in Brooklyn received a letter from the young man telling of his long illness. The letter was taken at once to the executors of the Miller estate and the young man will be brought home as soon as he is able to travel. Miller has sisters to share with him the fortune of his father, which is estimated at nearly a million dollars.

THE IMPRISONED MINERS.

ing Coal Company's Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., May 6.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. They are: John Boglan, Michael Boglan, Michael Shannon, John Debo and William Massaskie. The fire started last night in the slope, and Massaskie. Shannon and the Boglans were cut off from escape before they were warned. Rescuing parties were at once set to work, and up to tonight their efforts to bring out the men have been unsuccessful. Debo, notwithstanding the protests of others, went far into the workings, and has not been heard of since, and it is believed be has succumbed to smoke and gas. The fire is burning fiercely tonight. Some ficials think the men will be found smothered to death, while some of the miners are of the opinion that they are safe in old abandoned workings.

Bradstreet's

Business.

Satisfactory State of Affairs at Pacific Coast Points.

Toronto, May 6.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Wholesale trade at Montreal is improving. This is to some extent due to the opening of mavigation. Shipments are larger and considerable quantities of freight have accumulated to be moved. The demand for staple goods continues large and well distributed. The West has been buying large quantities, but owing to the late opening of navigation at the head of Lake Superior, the shipments hence are being delayed. The higher temperatures of late have stimulated the demand for seasonable goods. The outlook for trade is bright.

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the definant for seasonate goods. The outlook for trade is bright.

Trade at Toronto is showing an increasing movement in some important departments, the finer weather having stimulated the movement. The sorting strade is more active now, the purchases having been stimulated by the warmer weather. Values of staple and imported goods here are held with increasing firmness, owing to the recent reduction of stocks by the fire and the fear that there will be a shortage in supplies. There is a better investment demand for dividend-paying home securities and bonds, and prices have continued to advance this week. A good many complaints of fall wheat being winter killed are coming to hand. Building operations are active.

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At Quebec little improvement is noticeable in trade conditions over that of the previous week. Favorable weather has had an effect on city trade, which is reported a little better. Remittances are still behind. Shoe manufacturers, as a rule, are busy and likely to be for some time yet.

At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast centres, trade, as reported to Bradstreets, is fairly active now. Shipments to the North continue of good volume, and the demand from the large centres of trade and from the retailers in the various towns of the province is quite active. The lumber meah have been looking into the prospects in British Columbia with a view to purchases, but feel thaf, under the new regulations, it would be difficult to profitably ship logs to Puget sound. Iteal estate transactions are numerous and the market is active. Active preparations are peng made for a heavy salmon pack.
Payments are fair.
The most

to sort stocks owing to the fine weather. Values in these lines are firm.

Wheat is lower.

The demand for staple goods for current requirements of trade in Hamilton jobbing circles continue to expand. Shipments have now reached large proportions and goods are being sent to various important centres of the Dominion. The movement would be even larger than it is at present if navignation to the head of Lake Superior were open. Reports from retail trade centres are more promising. Remittances, in common with other trade centres are improving a little, but there is room for more improvement. Prices of staple goods are firm.

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At London there is a fair amount of activity in wholesale trade. The fine weather has improved the demand for dry goods to sort stocks. Retailers are buying more liberally in hardware and other staple lines, and the outlook generally for trade is encouraging. Prices are firm.

firm.
There has been, according to Bradstreet's reports, a still larger demand for some lines of goods at Ottawa this week, and the wholesale trade is busy making shipments to retailers, who are now more auxious to secure supplies since the weather has improved the sale of seasonable goods. Values are generally firmly held.

LAIRD OF SKIBO'S LOYALTY. Fronmaster Praises the Good Work of Britain's King.

London, May 6.—At the dinner of the fron and Steel Institute tonight the guests included the Duke of Argyle, Earl tier, Earl of Glasgow, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, Lord Kelvin, Lord Hugh Cecil and Seth Low, former mayor of New York. Andrew Carnegie, who presided, said it was largely because the occupant of the British throne knew other lands so well, and made friends everywhere, that they saw great and beneficent changes occurring in the mutual relations of these lands. He hoped that nothing would ever disturb the satisfactory relationship of the motherland with the United States. The next meeting of the institute will be held in New York city.

Doctor (feeling Sandy's pulse in bed)—

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"What do you drink?" Sandy (with
brightening face)—"Oh, I'm nac particulat, doctor! Anything you've get wi' ye,"
—Ex.

News Notes of The Dominion

A Caustic Criticism of French Canadian Legislators is Revoked.

Troubles in Building Trades at Montreal Still Continues.

Montreal, May 6.—The people of Verdun claims \$200,000 damages from the city of Montreal, which it is alleged is responsible for the flood of this spring which did a great deal of damage to Verdun. The city claims that it is not in the least responsible and that the fault lay entirely with Verdun itself of not taking precautions to protect itself. The feature of the building trades strike today was the announcement that pending a settlement of the strike work would be suspended on the Bank of Montreal building. Since the erection of the St. James street front of the building was begun there have been three strikes called upon it and the contractors have made up their minds that this sort of thing has to stop and stop for good. Accordingly they have decided that there will be no more done until the strikers have made up their minds to go back to work and to stay at work. The building is sufficiently advanced for occupation.

FRENCH CANADIAN POLITICS.

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Quebec, May 6.—The charge against Ald. Vallies of Montreal, necused of daving stated that all members of the Quebec legislature were boodlers, and that he as a French Canadian was ashamed of the fact that the only Candian legislature in which his compatriots preponderated bore the worst reputation of all was settled today when Mr. Prevost, the member who laid the charge, accepted the declaration of Nallicos that he had not said anything of the kind.

LARGE FAILURE.

Trade Report

Improved Weather Conditions

East Brighten Up

Purchases

Of the kind.

LARGE FAFLURE.

London, Ont., May 6.—Wood's Fair, which controls eight stores in different parts of the province, has failed with liabilities of \$136,000.

Edwin H. Seavittz, a carpenter, is dead from blood poisoning eaused by getting a sliver of wood into his hand.

SAWMILLS BURN.

Durham May 6.—Crawford's saw-

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Durham, May 6.—Crawford's sawmill, sash and door factory, was totally destroyed by fire last night; loss \$12,060. Insurance \$1,000.

Carleton Place, May 6.—William Hail of Addison, Ont., a traction engineer, was almost cut in two by being caught between his engine and a boat, which he was hauling to the railway siding yesterday. He died about thirty minutes after being extricated.

ST. JOHN SHIPPING.

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STRIKE IN BREWERY.

Toronto May 6.—About 100 brewery

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RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Halifax, May 6.—Richard F. Armstrong, city ticket agent of the Intercolonial railway and one of the best known railway men in the Dominion died today aged 62 years.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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Winnipeg, May 6.—Kempsey House
Lariviere, Manitoba, was destroyed by
fire last night? Loss \$7,000; no insurance. Jas. Lindsay, lessee, had \$1,000
insurance on furniture.

A. King's warehouse opens here on
the 15th inst., relieving the conges...on
in the bonded warehouses.

Wheat along points of the main line
of the C. P. R. is an inch above the
ground.

A. E. Barre, formerly in the jewelry
business here and in Halifax, was
brought in to serve five years in the
penitentiary for cattle stealing at
Macleod, Alberta.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles at Calgary will be raised from 54 to 80 men,
to be commanded by a major.

THE BABY'S TROUBLES.

"What can I do for my little boy

man.—Gasgow Evening Times.

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Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Elizabeth City, N.C., has thrown consternation into his flock by a mandate withdrawing the communion cup from holders of lottery tick-cts. A street carnival is in progress in Elizabeth City, and many church people have bought chances on a plano and gold watch to be awarded by lot. Mr. Tuttle says all who hold tickets must tear them up before breaking bread with God's people.

THE RECENT FIRE AT GOLDEN CITY

Business Portion of Town Was In Great Danger—Local

Golden, B. C., May 4 .- A disastrous fire occurred here today, when the new business block, shortly to be occupied by the Golden & East Kootenay Trading Company as a general store, was burned to the ground. The fire started while the workmen were at dinner. Its origin is uncertain. Nothing could be done to save the buildings, but by hard and persevering work the fire was kept from spreading, although at one time the business part of the town seemed doomed. The loes is estimated at \$20,000, p.r.tially covered by insurance.

Mr. C. A. Warren, merchaut, is also a heavy loser. Mr. Warren's warehouse, across the street from the burning building, was destroyed with a great part of its contents.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a very good entertainment last evening to a crowded house. Their nastor, Rev. J. A. Laidley, is to leave Golden in another month. He and his good lady will be greatly missed by the citizens generally. They are very high yesteemed.

Rev. W. A. Campbell of the Presbyterian church, has resigned his charge and has left this week for his old home in Ontario. Mr. Campbell's work in Golden has been faithfully done and with marked ability. The sincerest good wishes of the community follow him.

Arrangements are under way for supplying the town with electric light, the power to be supplied from a mountain stream tributary to the Columbia.

The warm, fine weather of thy last few weeks is having its effect in opening of the forest leaves and the bloom of the earliest flowers. Our springs are pleasant; the roads are never mudyas are result of rain or meiting snow, owing to the sandy soil.

The very warm weather of three weeks ago, which melted the snow so quickly has averted the danger of a flood in June, it is thought, although the C. P. R. and the traveling public had to underzo those disastrous slides. The near heights of the Rockies on the northeast of our valley are getting bare, but the Selkirks opposte still keep their white covering of eternal snow. business block, shortly to be occupied by the Golden & East Kootenay Trad-

"And do you think," he asked, "that men progress after death?" "Well," she replied, "If they dont, it would almost seem useless for some of them to die,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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COCHERANE—At Vernon, on the 2nd Inst., the wife of Maurice Cochrane, of a daughter.

SANBOURNE—At Kelowna, on the 21st ult., Miss L. Sanbourne, sister-in-law of Dr. Boyce.

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R. MANIPOLE, General Superintendent, Vancouver, B. C., May 6th, 1904.

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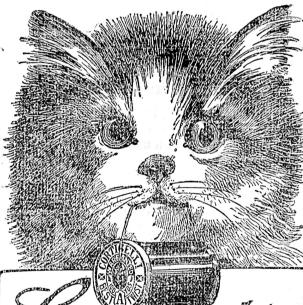
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Secretary Cuthbert of the Tourist Association Tells of Southern Trip.

Victoria May Proudly Compare Her Beauties With Golden States.

Last evening in the city hall, Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, delivered an illustrated address to a very much interested audience on his recent tour through California on behalf of the Tourist Association.

sociation.

Mayor Barnard occupied the chair, and opened the evening's entertainment with an excellent address on the work of the Tourist Association and the great importance of the Victoria people realizing the value of the tourist tradic to their city. He hoped that the lessons and hints which the lecturer would give them that night would be applied in earnest by the citizens of Victoria. Mr. Cuthbert had picked up much very ascend information while in California, and Victoria could profit by following the example set by many of the great tourist resorts in California.

Mr. Cuthbert, who traveled as far south as San Diego on his trip, opened his lecture with a number of scenes of that beautiful country thrown upon the screen by Mr. Fleming, the Government street photographer. The lecturer had interviewed all sorts of people, wattendary the managers of the great had the screen by Mr. Fleming, the Government street photographer. The lecturer had interviewed all sorts of people, wattendary the managers of the great Address The Samaria Remedy Co.

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of that beautiful country thrown upon the screen by Mr. Fleming, the Government street photographer. The lecturer had interviewed all sorts of people, particularly the managers of the great hotels. The magnificent Hotel Del Coronado, at Coronado Beach, San Diego, was shown, and a number of very interesting statistics were given.

Then Los Angeles and Pasadena, the latter with its superb hostelries, the Green and the Raymond. Mr. Cuthbert showed some lovely views of Pasadena, and strongly urged upon the Victorians the propriety of copying that beautiful city by boulevarding its streets, throwing down its fences, and laying broad cement sidewalks, bordered with velvety emerald greensward. The improvement in the appearance of the city would be simply beyond description. Hearty applause greeted this practical suggestion. No language, Mr. Cuthbert said, could describe adequately the paradise called Pasasdena, with its shaded boulevards, its clegant homes, its hedges of roses, geraniums, poinsetta, and glorious palins. It was a fairyland of supremely lovely sights, but it had no such climate as Victoria is practing. Altadena, over above the glorious San Gabriel valley, is a little Pasadena, nestling at the feet of the Sierra Madre.

Passing on then to Santa Barbara, after a graphic description of the mar-

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the stomach or bowels, and that it the cause is removed the little one will be plump, rosy and happy. For such troubles as indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles there is no medicine in the great deep court. Public Out Tech tion, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles there is no medicine in the world can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The action of the Tablets is speedy, and above all things safe, as they contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets, and she will say that they are the best medicine in the world. Mrs. John Gill, Cramberry, Que., says: "After having thoroughly tested Baby's Own Tablets I can say they are the best remedy for the ailments of little ones I have ever used. No mother should be without them in the house." You can get the Tablets from any druggist or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A SENSATION RE **BOUNDARY AWARD**

Sir Louis Jette Declares Decision Was a Cut and Dried Affair.

The truth is out at last. Canada was bunceed in the Alaskan boundary award—led like a lamb to the slaughter by the diplomatists of Great Britain and the United States. A copy of the Ottawa Evening Journal, just to hand, contains the folowing:

Curiously enough, just after Lord Alverstone rose to remark in England this week about the desirability of closer Imperial ties, Sir Louis Jette at Quebee broke silence for the first time on the Alaska award since his return from the arbitration.

Sir Louis Jette, in an address this week to the faculty of Laval University, referred to the award.

"It was diplomacy that triumphed," said Sir Louis. "The question had probably been negotiated and decided in advance." To this indictment the severest ever yet uttered of either Lord Alverstone or the Imperial government, Sir Louis added the raking condemnation:

"We were not plenipotentiaries, neither were we diplomats. We did not

Louis added the raking condemnation:
"We were not plenipotentiaries,
neither were we diplomats. We did not
have the right to make concessions or
compromises. We were judges, and
were told to interpret the treaty to the
letter."
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an Imperial commissioner. a Canadian

This is not newspaper excitement of shallowness. It is the deliverance of an Imperial commissioner, a Canadian judge. It intimates bluntly that Lord Alverstone played a discreditable part. No doubt concealed to himself it might be, by a mistaken assumption as to his own superior weight and position; but discreditable we agree. The best Alverstone can do for Imperial unity, so far as Canada is concerned, is to say nothing.

RECORD IN TOWING.

Vancouver Province yesterday said:
Completing a record round-trip passage to Skagway with the eattle hulk Henriette in tow, the tug Czar, Capt. Christiansen, returned to port this morning at 5 o'clock. Capt. Christiansen stated this morning that he made the round trip of 1.734 miles in cleven days and four hours, which is better time than the Henriette ever made before. Throughout the trip the weather was fair. On returning to port the Czar dropped the Henriette at her old anchorage in Coal Harbor. Tonight the Czar will resume service between

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ce in Assembly Hall and en-other with the wall space in room, is let to interested ex-he rooms on either side of e will be occupied, the one by exchange, and the other in ng sugar relinery. The dining the care of a good committee, itertainment programme, both rooms and especially the even-ses to be delightful. The Can-ing will be a marked feature, ric tableaux, patriotic recita-

tions by Mrs. O. M. Jones and Capt. Clive Phillipps Wolley.

On Monday, the 23rd May, the fair will be formally opened by Mrs. G. C. Shaw at 3 p. m., and there will be speeches by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. His Worship the Mayor, the Premier, and others in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. On Tuesday the fair will not open until the evening, when a cynversaziene will be held with an intignition that the work of the work the fair will be open daily from 2 to 10 p. m.

It now remains for all the King's Daughters, and their friends, to make a united effort to carry out, and bring to a satisfactory conclusion, the plans which bave taken so much time, thought and correspondence to form. It seems unlikely that any will refuse their aid, and this appeal is made merely as a reminder that now, all hands and hearts are wanted in the work. Assembly Hall will be open from Monday, the 9th, the various committees being called to meet there as need-ci. These calls will appear through the press, so all interested are begged to take teller. Contributions of evergreens are first asked for, and assistance is specially needed for the general decorations.

CORRESPONDENTS IN LEASH.

Severe Restrictive Regulations Issued by Japanese Military Authorities.

Our correspondent in Korea informs us, says the Kobe Chrolnele, that the following regulations for press correspondents in the field have been issued and a translation published in English by the First army headquarters:

Art, I. All the press correspondents with this army shall act according to these regulations. Art. II. The general affairs concerning

ptess correspondents shall be under the management of adjutants, and their super-vision and the inspection of their corre-spondence shall be under the staff depart-ment.

ment.

Lodging and subsistence of press correspondents in the field shall be directed by the quartermaster.

Art. III. Press correspondents shall be cammanded by the supervising officer, obey the orders of this army headquarters, and act according to the instructions given by it.

Art. IV. Press correspondents should look and behave decently and should never do anything disorderly.

Art. V. Press correspondents should take eare not to do anything harmful to

the bowels.

the troops and never enter the office

ficer before sending.

The supervising officer, after 'nspecting such correspondence, shall seal (if enveloped) and stamp 'passed inspection' upon the envelope, the note paper, or the telegraph application paper, and then give it back to the sender.

The name of the correspondent and of the press he represents, must always be written on the envelope or the front page of the redor.

Art. IX. Correspondence without the inspector's stamp is not allowed.

Art. X. Correspondence in a fore'gn language may in some cases be requested to be accompanied by a Japanese translation, or the kind of language to be used may be limited.

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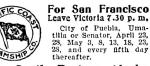


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Monterey Bay, was next shown in a ies of views, and its wonders extined. Then Santa Cruz beach, the int Sequoias in the big grove near, and many other scenes. Then came San Francisco and its ried sights, Mr. Cuthbert telling what had done in the way of sowing tour.

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is really a misnomer, and when he rises in the morning he feels almost as tired as when he went to bed. The most pathetic thing about this business of "overwork"-and it is one of the most common, as well as most deadly of complaints-is that the man who overworks himself would undoubtedly gain more in the end if he worked rationally and endeavored always to have on hand a little extra time and a little extra strength. The men who make great successes are most commonly men who seem to work in a leisurely as well as systematic manner, and who do not let their work drive them.

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THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

The discussion of the position of th lumber industry in British Columbia that took place in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, appears to have been successful to some extenin arousing attention in Eastern Can ada to the serious difficulties with which the industry has to contend. The Toronto "Globe" of Thursday, commenting on the matter, admits that some of the "demands of the lumber interests are reasonable and should receive considera It intimates that while Parlia late the freight rates, the railway com pany is lacking in business acumen by discriminating against the mills in the territory traversed by its line. The "Globe" also admits that the disadyantage under which British Columbia lumbermen labor by having to pay a duty ranging from 20 to 30 per cent. on the mill machinery and equipment required for the manufacture of lumber which they have to sell in open compe tition with their American rivals who are free of such duties, should be removed by the remission of the duty on such articles. But the "Globe" thinks that "there will be strong opposition to the levying of duty" on importations of American lumber as long as "we have a great area of farming lands, in which the lumber supply is a serious

While it is a matter of some satis faction that we are able to secure an admission from people in Eastern Canada that our important lumbering industry labors under great and serious disadvantages as the result of the present tariff arrangements, it is clear that the "Globe" has not yet grasped the whole problem, or, indeed, the most important detail of it. British Columbia lumbermen are not asking for protec-All they suggest is that if the American market can only be reachtheir product, that a similar condition shall confront the American lumbermen seeking a market for their lumber in Canada. The lumbermen of this Province are quite willing that there shall be free trade in lumber on both sides of the Boundary instead of the present jug-handled fiscal arrangement that now exists. The suggestion of the "Globe" that as long as there are large areas of farming ands in Canada on whiel the lumber supply is a serious problem the lumber industry of British Columbia must be sacrificed, wiil not bear examination. It would be more reason able to propose that until the lumber industry here is placed on equal terms with that across the line by the repeal of the duty on Canadian lumber going into the United States, the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest should consent to the abolition of the duty on their grain and beef products, which are consumed in our lumber camps, since duty adds to the cost of the production of the dumber and gives our leading Provincial industry a problem as serious as that which the "Globe" thinks would confront the farmers if the un fair advantage now enjoyed by Amer

can lumbermen were withdrawn. What our lumbermen desire is as free access to the United States' mar-American lumbermen have to that in Canada. That will not increas the price of lumber to the farmers of Central Canada, but he likely to decrease it, since the Canadian lumbermen will not only have a larger market but one that will afford them an outlet for certain grades of lumber for which under present conditions, it is difficult to find a market. But in any case, it is an injustice to British Columbia that her leading industry should be sacrificed for the supposed interests of another section of the Dominion. We say "supposed" because, as a matter of fact, no injury would be caused the people of Manitoba and the Northwest by the

lumbermen's request being conceded. We observe that the Vancouver Board of Trade is supporting the lumbermen's request to the Dominion Government, and it might be well if our Board of Trade took a similar step. The ramifications of the lumber industry in British Columbia are so extensive and varied that anything which interferes with its eperity is a detriment to the general business community.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDIAND.

There was a belief held by many Canadians that the settlement of the dispute with the French Government over its interpretation of the Treaty of Utrecht in respect to the rights of French fishermen on the shore of Newfoundland, would speedily lead to the reopening of negotiations for the admission of the island into the Canadian Confederation. Yet it is difficult to follow the reasoning on which such a view is based. It would rather seen that the adjustment of the dispute with the French Government would have a contrary effect, since it has been held that if Newfoundland had been a part of the Dominion the izouble caused by the French occupation of her shores would long ago have been ended. Now that it has been settled to the satisfaction, as it appears, of the Legislature and peosition of the satisfaction, as it appears, of the Legislature and peosition of the legislature and peosition of the isounder contract and Blanchard streets and blanched of the contract of the dispute with the property of the Dominion the izouble caused by the French occupation of her shores would long ago have been ended. Now that it has been settled to the satisfaction, as it appears, of the Legislature and peosition can be called the corporation of the property of the Dominion the izouble caused by the French occupation of her shores would long ago have been ended. Now that it has been settled to the satisfaction, as it appears, of the Legislature and peositions and the calcular to the corporation of the property adjoining these view of the corporation of the satisfaction, as it appears, of the Legislature and peositions and the property adjoining these view of the corporation of the satisfaction, as it is a possible to the calculation of the corporation of the property adjoining these view of the property adjoining these view

ple of the island, that view, if it ever ation to Canada, must have ceased operate. In any case the hints that have appeared in the Canadian press that Newfoundland-freed from this French shore incubus-would now be welcomed into the Confederation, have not evoked a favorable response from the Islanders. They have, however, caused the matter to be referred to by leading politicians and business men in Newfoundland and it may be regarded is a fact that there is little sentiment there at present in favor of the union.

THE COLONIST CIRCULATION Sir Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, when approached on the subject, said recently that the people of the Island are not "seriously consid-ering" the question and, indeed, that against confederation is stronger than it was twenty years ago. His statement is corroborated by other testimony of various kinds, among others by that of one of his colleagues in the Government, Mr. Jackman, the Min-That gentleman, in ister of Finance. an interview with the Toronto Globe, frankly avows his opposition to Newoundland's union with Canada, and gives his reasons for believing that it would not be in the Island's interest to take such a step. He believes that Newfoundland is better off with the exporters of Canada and the United States competing for her trade than she would be as an integral part of the Dominion. Canadians may consider this is an erroneous view of the matter cal, territorial and commercial aggreg tion, the people of the island would have larger industrial and commercial opportunities and the general well-being of the country be greatly enhanced. But it is of little use to discuss the matter while an adverse view to a change is held in Newfoundland.

Meanwhile the trade between New growing as regards the imports from the latter. It is stated that this to no small extent is the result of the activity of the United States Consul at St. John's in keeping American shippers and manufacturers closely informed of the requirements of the Newfoundland markets. It would seem that the Canadian Government would do take a note of this fact and appoint a ommercial agent to act in a similar nanner in the interests of the traders nd manufacturers of the Dominion. It appears to be not improbable that the Bond-Hay convention may after all be approved by the United States sen-But the main object sought to be attained by that arangement-the admission of Newfoundland's fresh fish into the United States free of dutycan be attained by a scheme now in ess of being developed. Under this an American company will engage largely in the business of buying and exporting fish from the Island, building a large cold storage plant and operating a fleet of steamers. By this means and under the sanction of the United States Customs authorities it is expected that the fish will be admitted free of duty whether or not the Bond-iHay convention is concluded. The Newfoundland fishermen will always have a pany will arrange to have available at all times an ample supply of bait. The Island is at present more prospetous than at any previous period in its his ong its people to remain independent of Canada as the oldest British colony

The difficulty of getting people to attend a lecture is well known, hence it was not a surprise to find that the audience present at the City hall last night to hear the secretary of the Tourist large as the merits of the lecture would warrant. To those who were present the lecture and the beautiful pictures were a revelation, and more's the pity that every man, woman and child in British Columbia cannot be made acquainted with the beauties of their own land as depicted in these magnificent Mr. Cuthbert's exhibitions can scarcely be over-estimated, and it is to be hoped that a series of these entertainments be arranged during the summer months and under the auspices of the City Council and Board of Trade.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

VICTORIA, THE BEAUTIFUL! e giorious sea-front drive from hotel to Oak Bay (and in time

the Dallas hotel to Oak Bay and In time on to Cathoro Bay)?

The incompleteness I would fain see remedied is the detour the road makes from the southwest corner of the cemetery to the corner of Foul Bay road. Now, could not the authorities secure the rights to continue the drive along the sea front south of the cemetery and so on round to Foul Bay, thus making this drive a thing of heauty and of joy forever, and, I may safely, say, one of the finest in the world. At present the enforced turn inland seems' so unnecessary, as doubtless the line of the existing road was originally chosen with a view to convenience rather than seems offer. Certainly the change from the grand view of mountain and sea to a somewhat close inspection of the lack pepinkes of the Old Men's Home is

om the grand view of mountain and sea is a somewhat close inspection of the nek promises of the Old Men's Home is transition from things ethereal to things strestrial. In the words of the prophet: "A drive & ilke klasin; it ez a pleasant thing tu o, and it don't kost nothin." Sull I vel this mild suggestion a duty I owe o Victoria, and trust it may meet with eapproval of those who would subside themselves with me, dear Victoria, our ardent admirer. scribe themselves was your ardent admirer,
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s I am sure the risk from fire is greater th piles of lumber close to side fences houses. There is another thing that is great menace to the public safety. I are noticed a lot of boys playing tag or or noises. There is inforce time that is a great menace to the public safety. I have noticed a lot of boys playing tag or some other game amongst and on top of these lumber piles, and the other day they threw two bundles of shingles (off a ply threw two bundles). The shingles of the shing

MR. DRURY REPLIES.

Sir—Whenever I send any communications to the press it is over my own signature. It is sedom therefore that I paymed attention to newspaper correspondents who with anonymous letters; but so can of these individuals has taken libertes with my name and indulged in inscriptes with my name and indulged in inscriptes with my name and indulged in its should set the matter right before the public. The writer signs hinseif "Fair Play," but he certainly does not possess the elements of fair play, or he would not have misstated my position in a letter to which he has not the courage to attach his name. In my communication to the Times I wrote as follows: "I am culte willing to pay for all the water used on my lawns in the summer months, but in the name of common sense and common justice I protest against paying for 9,000 gallons a month for two-thirps of the year when only 3,000 is used." (Monthly)

Now does the 'individual signing himself "Fair Play" or any other person contend that the position I take is not eminently fair and reasonable? To keep my lawns in condition will require an expenditure for water in the summer time of five or six dollars a month. This amount I am perfectly willing to pay for, if I use the water in other words, I use the water in other words, I use the water the other words, I after paying this amount in the summer months, It is reasonable or just last a consumer should pay during the winter months (as I have been doing) for three times the amount of water that is actually consumed as shown by use meter.

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meter. Then, again, to show the absurdity and mjustice of the present regulations, let me state that to my knowledge there are a number of consumers who have water meters and use during the winter season (3,000 gallens a month and less who are charged a flat rate of \$1.40 per month; whereas other consumers whose meters show that they use 6,000 gallons a month for double what the others use) are rated at only \$1 per month;

R. L. DRURY.

PROVINCIAL PRESS

There are great activities in Enderby f late. Building operations, one of the urest indications of prosperity, are pro-ceding apace, and everywhere one may ee cottages and buildings in course of ceeding apace, and everywhere one may see cottages and buildings in cause of erection. George Bell is moving his store and erecting on the old site a new two-storey brick building, 60x60. The genial host of the Enderby hotel is also advancing with the times and is making considerable additions to his hotel. A new brickyard has been started by M. Baird, while J. C. English's furniture store has met a decided want in the community. The improvements to the sawmill will be finished early this month. It will then cut in the neighborhood of 6,000 feet per day. The mill is fitted up with all the latest improvements, and has three boilers built in fire brick away from the mill. The company has very extensive timber limits on the Spallumcheen river, Sugar and Mabel lakes, which will mean employment for a large number of men employment for a large number of the year round.—Vernon News.

It is said that J. D. Prentice will be the opposition candidate in Lilloost at the forthcoming by-election for that constitu-ency.—Armstrong Advertiser.

tertainment of grand lodge officers and visitors.—Rossland Miner.

A well attended meeting of our business men was held in the City Hall last Tuesday evening to discuss a threatened discrimination against all local merchants by a few self-styled wholesalers of Neison and its Board of Trade. The meeting was short, pithy and to the point. Mayor Grimmett occupied the chair, and on motion C. E. Lyons was appointed secretary. The chairman opening the meeting said he had been approached by some of the leading business men to call the rest together to take action against the agitation on foot by the Nelson wholesalers and the Board of Trade against what would result in highry, if enacted, to all the surreunding merchants outside the city of Nelson.—Sandon Standard.

S. E. McKay of Nelson has agreed to put

S. F. McKay of Nelson has agreed to put in a sawmill of 10,000 feet capacity at once, and will get the nill to work as soon as at can be got in. Mr. McKay is an old machinist, having been boiler inspector for the C. P. R. for many years, and has bad considerable experience in this line of business. The contract is for one year from the 1st of May. The mill is ready to come in at once, so there will be no delay, and it is hoped that the mill will be running by the middle of next month, on Government street, near the park.—Poplar Nugget.

THE BALL GAME.

Again the umpire shouts "Play ball!"
Again the bleachers fill,
Again the rooting rooter roots
IIIs loosing team uphill.
Again the umpire calls "Strike one!"
Again the pitcher smiles;
Again the batsman swats the ball,
And drives it seven miles.

Again the catcher draws a pass, Again the catcher draws a pass, And ambles down to first, Again the umptre hears the wall; "Well, isn't that the worst!" Again the shortstep leaps aloft And mais a scotching drive, Again the ranceus cancher shouts "Get away, there! Look allve!"

Again the scorers duck their heads. To dodge a stinging foul. Again the umpfre gets a crack, And hears the bleachers how!. Again McCarthy steals for frome And slides in on his car—And all these indications prove. The breakful was not become a formal time of the state of the sta

The baseball season's here, —Somerville Journal

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Local News.

Chinese Murder Case.—Another day's proceedings in hearing the case of Wong On and Wong Gow for the alleged murder of Man Quong, was put in at the Supreme court yesterday before the Hon, Mr. Justice Irving, Three Chinese witnesses were examined, W. F. Wong, Lee Sain and Dai Bo, whose evidence added no new material, merely substantiating the evidence of the previous witness. The case will be continued this morning at 10:30.

Mobilization Manoeuvers.—The Fifth Regiment will go into camp at Macaulay point on the 5th of next month, Mobilization will take place on the 20th of June. The Fifth and Sixth Regiments will, as usual, participate in the manoeuvres which take place in this city. It is not unlikely that the tactics pursued will be something similar to that of last year, when the volunteer corps were detailed to the defence of the approaches to Victoria.

ew York to Vancouver. Special rates brain on the steamers for dead bodies, evides these outlays a ticket had to be irchased for the escort.

Teachers' Institute.—On Friday next ne Victoria Teachers' Institute will old Leir next quarterly meeting in

organization more speedily carned a high place than does Messes, Sanbert, Nixon & Ziannerman's company of clever artists, presenting Harry B. Smith's latest success, "A. Girl from Dixie," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next. The hand of approval has been more than usually warm. The production in the aggregate is a sort of musical potnourri. In it are excellent oits of comedy, burlesque and other features. It is said to be by all who have seen it a good encertainment. Briefly told, the notor of "A Golf From Dixie" deals with the fortunes of a going woman horn south of the Mison 2. Dixon line, and revolves around the fortune which belongs to one Nick Calvert, but which through mistake, has been given to Kitty Calvert.

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Bertucci Arbitration.—Messrs. Robt. Beaven, E. Crow-Baker and Gavin Burns, the arbitrators in connection with the appropriations of the Bertucci property, will hold a meeting on Wed-nesday next to adjust the matter.

"Made in Canada" Fair.—All those on committees or otherwise interested in helping with the "Made in Canada" fair are asked to meet at Assembly half, Bort street, on Monday next, May 9th, at 2:30 p. m. Song Service.—Tomorrow evening the choir of the First Congregational church will give another song service instead of the regular preaching service, when they will be assisted by Mrs. A. G. McCandkes, Mr. Waddington and Mr. and Mrs. Wescott.

Not the McKechnie Cup.—The football cup mentioned yesterday as having been taken down to Victoria is the Association cup, which was subscribed for by the citizens of Nanaimo a dozen years ago. The McKechnie cup, of course, is the Rugby football trophy, and is at present held by Vancouver.

New Placer Discovery.—According to the Skagway Alaskan of April 26th: 'A placer descovery was made on Melotyre creek, within three miles of White Horse, last week, and by Monlay morning thirry claims had been taked. The panning on the creek recealed deposits of gold, copper and nolybdenum. McIntyre creek drains ome of the best copper properties in the Waite Horse district."

Revisiting Familar Scenes,—The Rev. Charles dt. Baskett, vicar of Bristwith, England, is revisiting British Columbia, and was in Nanaimo for a day or two arly in the week. The reverend gentleman was formerly a resident of this province doing clerical duty here from \$875\$ to 1882. At a time when there was no settled arrangement, he took services in \$84\$. Paul's church, Nanaimo, att declined to accept the incumbency. It will make a holiday of a year's duration in the province.

Resolution of Condolence, — At a meeting of the directors of the Omineca and Teace River Mining Company held on Wednesday evening last the following resolution was passed: "Moved by Mr. T. A. Ker and seconded by Mr. Osborne Baker and resolved that the directors of the Omineca and Peace River Mining Company, Ltd., having learned with sorrow of the death of their codirector, the Hon. Senator James Reid, desire to place on record their appreciation of his high character and well-known financial ability. Senator Reid always took the deepest interest in the affairs of the company, giving it the benefit of his wide experience as a practical miner as well as that of a financier. The directors feel that the company has sustained a loss which it will be difficult to repair. The directors desire to tender to Mrs. Reid their prefound sympathy in her bereavement." The secretary was instructed to forward to Mrs. Reid resolution.

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Resignation Accepted.—The resigna-tion by the Rev. E. G. Thylor of his charge of St. Andrew's church, Alberni, has been accepted by the Presbytery of

Addition to Library.—The city librarian has received from Andrew Carnegie a work of Hugo Grotins, "The Rights of War and Peace," It is a valued acquisition to the library shelves.

Nursery Stock.—The provincial fruit inspector at Vancouver is busily engaged in anaking an examination of a second carload of nursery stock which has just arrived from Toronto. To conform to regulations, all stock intended for distribution in British Columbia must first be inspected and fumigated in Vancouver. By this method all infected trees are discovered and destroyed. The stock at present here is intended for various parts of the interior.

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Asylum Report.—The report of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane for last month shows the following figures: 362 patients in hospital at beginning of month; 13 admitted during the month; 3 returned from probation; 2 discharged without probation; 5 discharged on probation; 8 discharged at expiry of probation; 3 died; making a total of 368 in hospital at the close of the month, 10 out on probation, and leaving a total of 378 under treatment.

Concert at Canteen.—On Thursday evening a concert which, for the ex-cellent rendering of all the numbers on the programme would have don-credit to a first-class combination o professionals, was given in the can teen at Esquimalt by the men of the Bonaveature and Shearwater. The rous

Begran & Booth, Painters and Decorators, 52 Fort street, have been awarded the contract for the renovation and doing over of the Grotto saloon, Trounce avenue. It is the intention of the management of this old and favorite resort to make it one of the most handsome and attractive places of its kind in the city, and to accomplish which they could not have entrusted it to better hands than Begran & Booth, as the work will consist principally of fine art work and hand decoration. Mr. Begran's business having increased to such an extent during the past twelve months the has found it necessary to take Into partnership with him Mr. Sydney Booth who for some years held a position with Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., Yates street.

Who have seen it a good entertainment. Briefly told, the plot of "A Gol From Dixle" deals with the fortunes of a general woman born south of the Mason 2-Dixon line, and revolves around the fortune which through mistake has been given to Kitty Calvert.

Rich, Crisp, Three-in-one Remsay's Empire Cream Sodas: large tin 25, cents. Walson & Hall, Family Grocers, Yates street.

Wescott Bros. Dry Goods Store, 71 Vates street, was quite a busy scene all day yesterday, with the crowds of ladies who kept coming and going all day yesterday, with the crowds of ladies who kept coming and going all day examining their large consignment of New Goods which they have instgot opened up and placed in position ffle Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Glove Departments are most complete. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper for particulars.

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practice match will take place this rnoon at the Jubilee Hospital ands between two picked elevens of club. The game will start at 2:15.

Regrettable Accident to McConnel. Regrettable Accident to McConnel.

Yesterday evening when the local cam were drilling for today's game with Bellingham, McConnell, shortstop, was fielding a grounder. At the same ime Moore threw in a ball from the eft field, which struck McConnell can be left jaw, breaking the jawbone at he chin point. Dr. Hart attended to he injured man, who will unfortunately, be unable to play for a few games, in view of this Burnes will play short-top today and Goward will go to centre field.

This afternoon, at Oak Bay grounds, the baseball season will open with the local team against Bellingham, which for the unitiated, is what used to be Whateom. The game will start at 3 o'clock, and it is safe to say that a large crowd will greet the boys for the game.

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The Bellingham team, little remst to be said. They are a very mg bunch and on paper look good ugh to play a splendid game of ball. Set of the players are well known e, the majority having played on local grounds on several occasions. e teams will line-up as follows: llingham. Position Victoria daski. Pitcher Emerson Pay Catcher Smith hase Treadway

Broadhurst Schwengers
Broadhurst Short stop Burnes
Camsusa Left field Moore
Lent Centre field Goward
Hartness Right field Blackburn
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Los Angeles bent Frisco 10-2.
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Spokane beat Boise 13—6.
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The National League.
Brooklyn beat Philadelphia 13—3.
New York heat Boston 10—5.
Cincinnati beat St. Louis 3—0.
Standing of the Clubs,
Won. Lost.

N. A. L. A. Schedule.

Victoria lacrosse enthusiasts will find he schedules published below and tak-n from the Vancouver World useful in ollowing the national game in the

August 27—Automai at Capital.
September 3—Cornwai] at Shamrock.
September 5—Shamrock at Toronto.
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September 10—Shamrock at Montreal,
September 17—Capital at National.
September 24—Shamrock at National.
L. A. September 25—Shamrock at National. C. L. A. Schedule-Tecumsehs' Home

J. I. A. Schedule—Tecumsehs' Home Games, June 18—Prantford at Tecumsehs, July 1—8t. Kitts at Tecumsehs, July 9—Chippewas at Tecumsehs, July 23—Fergus at Tecumsehs, Aug. 27—Brantford at Tecumsehs, Aug. 27—Brantford at Tecumsehs, Sept. 10—Chippewas at Tecumsehs, Chippewas' Home Games, May 28—Tecumsehs at Chippewas, June 11–8t. Kitts at Chippewas, July 1—Fergus at Chippewas, Aug. 1—Brantford at Chippewas,



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Aug. 13—Teeumsehs at Chippewas.
Aug. 20—St. Kitts at Chippewas.
Sept. 3—Brantford at Chippewas.
Brantford's Home Games.
May 28—St. Kitts at Brantford.
June 25—Fergus at Brantford.
July 11—Teeumsehs at Brantford.
Aug. 6—Chippewas at Brantford.
Aug. 8—St. Kitts at Brantford.
Aug. 8—St. Kitts at Brantford.
Aug. 20—Teeumsehs at Brantford.
St. Catherines' Home Games.
June 4—Brantford at St. Kitts.
July 9—Fergus at St. Kitts.
July 16—Teeumsehs at St. Kitts.
July 16—Teeumsehs at St. Kitts.
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Aug. 6—Teeumsehs at Fergus.
Sept. 1—St. Catherines at Fergus.

Local News.

Annual Outing.—The insurance men of Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria held, their annual outing yesterday at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan lake. In the evening a most enjoyable banquet was held. There were 37 present and the proceedings were presided over by Mr. Gilbert, of Vancouver. No business was transacted, the occasion being one for enjoyment pure and simple.

Loggers Concerned.—The statements of the sawmill men that the British

Loggers Concerned.—The statements of the sawmill men that the British Columbia lumbering industry is threatened with extinction, have caused the loggers on the Coast much concern. They are busy trying to escape the disastrous effect which a shut-down of the Vancouver mills would have upon them. The loggers claim that if the local mills shut down they will have no market for their logs. They desire that the provincial government shall remove all restrictions on the export of cedar logs to the United States.

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Last Dance.—Last evening Assembly hall, Fort street, was brilliant with gaily attired people, gathered to enjoy the closing dance of the season of the classes of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a very charming appearance. The dancing pupils gave a very interesting enter-tainment, going through the pretty evolutions faultlessly. The elder folk then took the floor and enjoyed a splendid time to the music of Finn's orchestra. The festivities were kept up until well on into this morning.

Tourists From Antipodes.—The Mi-

Tourists From Antipodes.—The Minwera, of the Canadian-Australian Tourists From Antipodes.—The allowera, of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, is en route from Honolulu, the C. P. R. officials having received cable advices yesterday that she called at that port on Wednesday afternoon, and sailed again that night. She had on board a very large passenger list, some 215 in all. A tourist rate from Australia to British Columbia, including a trip to Banff and return, is a feature which is attracting some travel. It is also the season for round-the-world tourist travel to begin. The Miowera is due in next Thursday, and should make it as she is on time.

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Official Regulations Governing Transport of Various Articles by Sea.

The following rules regarding contra-land of war and other matters, which were taid down by the Russian govern-ment, and will be observed during the war with Japan, were officially published at 8t. Petersburg:

1. Japanese subjects will be allowed, during the war, to remain in Russ'a un-der protection of the law, and will be permitted to pursue their peaceful occu-pations. Japanese living in the Far East under the jurisiliction of the viceroy are excepted.

2. Japanese merchantmen which were to

under the jurisdiction of the viceroy are excepted.

2. Japanese merchantmen which were in Russian ports when war was declared will be allowed to remain there, but must leave when they have taken in their cargo, which must not contain any contraband of war. Sufficient time will be allowed for the leading of the ships, but in any case not more than forty-eight hours after the publication of this proclamation.

3. The subjects of neutral states will be allowed to carry on business without interruption with Russian ports and towns, provided they observe Russian law and the principles of international law, It is the duty of the high military authorities to take all steps to ensure the freedom of the lawful trade of subjects of neutral states, in so far as their commerce is permissible under the exigencies of war.

4. With regard to neutrals, the follow.

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6. Neutral states are forbidden to transport the enemy's troops, to carry letters and despatches for the enemy, or to place transports or warships at the enemy's disposal. Neutral ships with contraband of war of any sort can, according to circumstances, be not only selzed, but confiscated.

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7. The imperial government reserves the right to depart from the above decisions with regard to a neutral or hostile power which, for its part, does not observe them, and in any given case to make its regula-

Crow Baker was a passenger from couver by the Princess Victoria yes

felder 18 years ago was in partnership with the late Dixt H. Ross in the business which now flourishes on Government street. Mr. Neufelder got in "on the ground floor" just before the big boom at Seattle and is now one of the Sound metropolis' most solid citizens. Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Martin are in the interior on circuit duty. Hon. R. G. Tatlow is in Vancouver. Rev. Dr. Campbell has returned from a visit to the Scund. Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams of Seattle

The difficulties attending the building of the drydock at Mare Island, U. S., have reached such a stage as to compet the navy department to cancel the contract, which was let July 15, 1820. The time of completion was about thirty-two months, but owing to natural difficulties and other causes, the work is only one-fifth completed. Some months ago the cofferdam numbled in and the civil engineer reports that for many months no progress has been made by the contractors. The same firm had its contract for the Leazue Island drydock canceled after more than two years vain efforts to do the work. The dock was provided for in July, 1898; a cancellation of the contract will compet the navy department to readvertise for bids or have the work done by the department of yards and docks. Whatever decision is made, the dock cannot be completed within two years from date under the most favorable constitutes withing a total parelled of constitutes. the dock cannot be completed within two years from date under the most favorable conditions, making a total period of construction of not less than seven years for that which could and should have been done in about two years.

"A GIRL FROM DIXIE." Brilliant Performance Opined at Portland Thursday Night.

Portland, May 6.—The big Shubert-Nixon and Zimmerman musical comedy, "A Girl From Dixie," by iHarry B. Smith, began a short engagement at the Marquam Grand Opera House last night. One of Portland's most altrafashionable audiences filled the playhouse. "A Girl From Dixie" is a dainty miss and her associates, who form a most clever ensemble. The comedians are very tunny, the girls are pretty and the music is tuneful. Altogether the company and production scored heavily.

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repaired several of their damaged war-ships. He is probably the only Britisher in Port Arthur at present. It may be mentioned, however, that Mr. Glichrist's name, probably for obvious reasons, does not appear in the list of residents at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur.

A Pekin correspondent of the Jiji, wirIng on the 12th ult., reports that, according to a Chinese who returned from Yinkow, it does not appear that the arrival
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ing apparatus.

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The Russian garrison at Yinkow is in terror that Japanese troops will be landed there. All the Russian troops to the north of Fengtien are now concentrating at the south, and they are calculated to number about 100,000. Amongst them are now recruits enlisted at Harbin. The irregularities displayed by them are surgisling.

prising.
Twenty Russian officers have been despatched in discuise to Chaoyang and Yungping to watch the movements of the Chinese soldiers stationed there.
Chinese coal is used for the locomotives of the trains, but the quality of the coal

between Fengtlen and New Chwang, At each station there is erected a high pole on which bundles of cornstalks saturated with kerosine oil, are bound from top to bottom. This is for setting on fire in the case of any eventualities. When ignited the flames are observable at a long distance. The device was put to practice at Harbin last year, for the purpose of guarding the railway lines against the attack of the mounted banditti. The device was not a success, however.

Kahodai, a well known Chinese contract for the Russians, has secured a contract for the construction of a railway between Liaoyang and Fenghuang. The ground work for about 35 (Chinese) miles of the line from Llayang has already been completed.

completed.

It is interesting to read that even at Port Arthur the Russians have to rely on a Glasgow man to advise them as to the repair of their damaged men-of-war. This, according to a London paper, is Mr. Gilchrist, a native of Glasgow, who has been retained at a high sulary as naval constructor. He has salved, refloated, and

on the right wing of the Japanese troop with only twenty men under him an maintained the position throughou against some seventy or eighty Cossacks

THE UNPROFITABLENESS OF

Writing on the proposal of the Post-master-General for three million ster-ling more to extend the post office tele-phone system. Engineering says that the intention of the Postmaster-General phone system. Engineering says that the intention of the Postmaster-General in his speech in the House was to give the impression that the telephone services of the post office are worked at a profit, though it is known that the telegraph system as a whole—including the telephones—is carried on at a loss. As regards the London system, the Postmaster-General said that the balance over last year's working expenses was £6,155, and this year he expected it to jump to £48,000. But the interest and depreciation charges to be met last year were £60,870, and this year they will be largely increased over this sum. Lord Stanley further said that the post office was now furnishing telephones in London at just £8, which was much cheaper than had been expected. (The county council had proposed telephones at £10. In making this statement, Lord Stanley, no doubt quite unwittingly, was drawing a comparison which was a trifle disingenuous. What the county council proposed was a £10 rate for unfamited service. What the post office provides is a toll service at a rate of £5 a year, plus £1d. a call in Inner London or 2d. a call in Outer London. If the average revenue of the post office service is £8 per subscriber, the average use must be very small—about two calls per day. To compare this with an unlimited service is to compare like with nunlike. Where we (Engineering) think the Postmaster-General makes a grave mistake—nnd one likely to have very serious consequences—is in putting for ward this average revenue of £8 per subscriber as if it were something to be satisfied with, and a figure at which the London public may expect to be supplied with telephone service. It is £100, and is unlikely for a long time to come to be much reduced. The danger that we foresce, adds Engineering, from the manner in which the post office proposals have been put before the public, is that the government will be committed to an enormous expendi-

will be impossible for the post office to take charge of the whole telephone service of the country, and refuse to develop it. If development is undertaken in accordance with public expectations, an expenditure of capital amounting to several millions a year for many years to come will be inevitable. It will be difficult for the post office to refuse lower rates in the face of official assurances that the present rates are lower than had been demanded originally, and are remunerative.

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"I'd hate to feel," she said, "that I was the wife of a man who had bought me simply for my beauty." "Yes," her father replied, "I don't blame you. Being married to a blind man would be awdully disagreeable, I should think."—(Chicago Record-Herald.

A movement has been started by Japanese residents of New York to erect a Buddhist temple in that city, to serve not only as a house of worship, but as a central gathering place for all natives of Japan.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, May 6.—There was no sight of actual life in the stock market of to all and the feeble drift of prices nover treek's level. There was some heaviness arily, but the level of prices came up later in the day. This is in accordance with he intermittent symptoms of the present narket, declines of one day before. The larly heaviness was in sympathy with the harp decline in Metropolitan Street Radway. The weakness of this stock has even a disturbing element for some time hast, but today's selling seemed to be assed on state railroad statistics published of yesterday showing the passenger traffic of the Metropolitan company practicity stationary for the past year; the definition was drawn that the system had eached the practical limit of its carrying capacity.

Passengers from Vanco Children, F. J. Dixon, M. J. E. Renn W. Borley, E. C. Pears A. H. Dore Emileton, F. Klans, L. D. Camble, E. Wilkins, M. Crow Baker, May J. T. Smith an Freeman, I. Smith and Freeman, I. Smith and

Later when an upward movement in the tter when an upward movement in the ir transactions was undertaken to inarket reflection to the showing, ropolitan Street Railway recovered in pathy. The heavy gold outgo, the sengagements reaching \$4,600,000, ted some attention to be given to the statement prospects. There was an exclubic firmer tone to call money to-A considerable impairment of the lus would not be a surprise in torow's bank statement. Reports of coad earnings were not stimulating to demand for stocks outside a few of specialties. There was movement in notice and the day's trivial changes is mostly gains.

worth notice and the day's trivial changes vere mostly gains.
United States Steel 2nd 5's were heavy in the supposition that the dissolution of he stock conversion syndicate will bring fierings from the market. Total sales of conds par value \$2,063,000; United States would were understand concell.

New York, May 6.—Close: Amn Copper 8; Loco com 19¼; do pfd 84; Sugar 127½; ar Fdy 17½; Atch 72½; do pfd 92¾; & O 70; B R T 46½; Atch 72½; do pfd 92¾; & O 70; B R T 46½; Atch 72½; do pfd 192¾; & O 70; B R T 46½; Atch 12½; Con as 208¼; C F I 32½; Det Un 62½; Ill ent 130½; L & N 107¾; Man 143¾; Mo ac 91½; Soo 62; do pfd 119; Met 100½; rle 24½; 1st pfd 63½; 2nd pfd 38¾; N O & W 21½; N & W com 57; Pac Mal'; Penna xd 11½%; Peo Gas xd 90½; & R 45¾; Rock Island Certs 23; Sou Ry om 21; do pfd xd 83½; Sou Pac 47½; ex Pac 22½; Twin 94½; U S Leather ½; do pfd 70½; U S R com 10½; do pfd 70½; U S R com 10½; do pfd 55½; U S R pfd 66½; U B om 84½; w V P 80½; Wis Cent pfd 40; O R in London 120¾; MacKay com sales 0 to 48¾; New York 6.

New York, May 6.—Pig iron quiet. Copper firm. Lead quiet. Tin easy; Straights 27.75 to 28.00. Spelter quiet.

New York, May 6 .- Lead 4.50.

New York, May 6.—Close; Money mar-ket—Prime mercantile paper 3% to 4%, per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 396.90 and 484.95 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates 4.83% to 6 and 4.88. Commercial bills 484%. Bar silver 55%. Mexican dollars 43%. Gov-ernment bonds steady. Rallway bonds ir-regular.

Chicago, May 6.—Close: Wheat, May 91%; July 86¼ to ¾; Old 87½; Sept 81 to ½; Old 82%. Corn, May 47½; July 48½; Sept 48½. Dec 44½; May 44½. Oats, May 41; July 38¾; Sept 30½ to ½.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Hay is bringing a good price and dealers are offering \$17 per 4on for Fraser iver hay, Island hay being almost off the tarket. Potatoes, though scarce, are not origing the farmer the price expected. The local jobbers are offering the following prices f.o.b. dock, Victoria:

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Saturday: ictoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong winds, chiefly westerly; generally fair

winds, caren, and cool, and cool, Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and

| Report 10, - | rvations taken dally a, - | p. m. | Deg. | Deg. | | 5 a.m. | 46 | Mean | .49 | Noon. | 48 | Highest | .51 | 5 p.m. | .50 | Lowest | .43 | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: | 5 a.m. | .16 miles southwest. | 5 o.m. | .25 miles southwest. | Noon. | .25 miles southwest. | Average state of weather—Pair. Rain—Trace. | Sanshine—9 hours 18 minutes. | Barometer at noon—Observed. | .30.0 | Corrected. | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 | .30.0 |

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gainst the soup served on a torpedo-out in his squadron. He shot from his lagship in a launch one day at meal ime and boarded this torpedo boat just is two sailors came from the kitchen arrying a huge and steaming caldron "'Halt!" the admiral shouted.

ldron down.' sailors, with wondering looks,

"Now," he said, 'being me a 'poon."
"An officer hurried fo ward,
"But, admiral—' he beran,
"Never mind, sir. There's a com-laint from this boat, and I'm going to ettle it now,' said Admiral Uriu.
"He lifted the lid from the caldron, adled up a spoonful of its contents, and fter blowing on the liquid, he swallow-dit. Then he made a wry face.
"You call this soup?" he exclaimed.

Why it is nothing but dirty water.'
"Yes, sir,' said one of the sa lors;
we have been scrubbing the gabey
floors."—Buffale Enquirer.



whereby the rolling of ships is to be entirely prevented, even in a heavy sea. The scheme which he has applied to a model consists in fitting a flywheel within the ship, to be driven at a high speed when the ship tends to roll. This wheel has the properties of the gyroscope, which are familiar to us in a somewhat different form in connection with the well-known toy known as the Archimedean Top. In order to show the effect of the installation of a flywheel on board a medium sized steamer, the result of calculations made for a particular vessel may be given. The steamer chosen is one of 6,000 metric tons (5,905.5 tons English, which has a metacentric height of 0.5 metres (17% in.), and a period of 15 seconds (for the double roll) when not fitted with a flywheel 4 metres (15.12 ft.) in diameter, weighing 10 metric tons (0.842 tons English), be installed, having a speed of rotation, measured at the per phery, of 200 metres (56 ft.) per second. At this speed of rotation, a wheel that is carefully designed and made of the best material may be worked without danger. The total weight of the flywheel, with its swinging frame and motor, is taken at about 20 tons. Let it now be assumed that the vessel has been inclined over by some outside influence at an angle of 18 deg, to starboard—an angle which, in the case of a vessel fitted with a flywheel, is scarcely admissible. Tho vessel will, in the course of the next half-roll to port, reach an inclination of 13 deg., and in the course of the next half-roll to starboard one of 8 deg., while after the third half-roll she reaches an inclination of only 3 deg. when the oscillations are damped down to about 3 deg., they will play themselves out that is to say, after two more swings the vessel will practically come to rest. Such large inclinations, however, of vessels fitted with it shall never attain to considerable angles of heel. A TRUE CRITICISM. George Dalton Morgan, who has brought from the Orient a Japanese bride, told the other day a story about the Japanese seafighter, Admiral Uriu, "In Tokio," he said, "Admiral Uriu is regarded as a kind of Haroun al Raschid. They declare there that he investigates personally—sometimes even

the choice of its food is of the greatest importance. Nestle's Food is nourishing, strengthening, makes bone and sinew and keeps the baby in perfect health. A sample of Nestle's Food sufficient for eight full meals, will be sent free by addressing

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender or Schoolhouse," will be received by the indersigned up to noon of Monday, the th May, 1004, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school-house

oth May, 1904, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school-house at Lund, Comox District.

Plans, specifications, contract and form of tender may be seen on and after the 20th April, 1904, at the offices of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, of F. Thulin, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Lund, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penni sum of

the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORD, Deputy Commissioner of Lands Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C., 20th April, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, 'n the City of Victoria, and known as the Strand Hotel, to Wim. H. Shewan.

GEO B. HOWARD.

GEO B. HOWARD. Dated this 4th day of May, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Cedar Hill, Victoria district, B. C., on the 27th day of February, 1904, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Porter or George Sangter, at 98 Doughas street, city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be labeled for the said assets or any part therefor the said assets or any part therefore the said that the said control of whose them they notice that all not have been received by the at the time of such distribution. Take notice that pursuant to the Trus

NOTICE OF SALE 67 SLOOP.
Mechanies' Lien Act, R. S. B. C., 1897.
Take notice that the undersigned being entitled to a lien upon the sloop "Volage, will on Thursday, 12th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of Hinkson Siddail, 14 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B. C., proceed to sell the said sloop as she now lies at Turpel's ways in the city of Victoria, B. C., and at that hour on the said date tenders will be received for the purchase of said sloop. The name of the person indebted to me in respect to the said sloop Is J. W. Glibert, the owner thereof, and the amount of his indebtedness to me is \$77.00.

The description of the said sloop is as follows: Sloop "Volage"—Length 40 ft., beam 10 ft., tonnage 8, rig yawl.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM TURPEL. islims notice shall not have been received y them at the time of such distribution. And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the ald James Tod on or before the said th day of February, 1994, are required, pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above tentioned.

mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day
of April, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 bastion street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors
for the executors.

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to have the work of constructing a permanent site walk on both sides of Yates street from Elanchard street to Cadboro Bay road, crried out under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the eadd by-law upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the remount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefitted thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 25th Instant, Notice is Hiereby Given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hail, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON L. DOWLER.

treet.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's office, Apri 6th, 1904.

Companies Act, 1897.

hereby certify that the Pacific Freight Company has this day been registered an Extra-Provincial Company under the mpanies Act, 1897. to carry out or ef-t all or any of the objects hereinafter

extends.

The head office of the company is sinute in the city of Tacoma, State of Wasi

uate in the city of Tacoma, State of Wash-Irgton, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one dred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in Victoria, and Robert William Dunsmuir, shipping receiant, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the com-

Given under my hand and seal of office t Victoria, province of British Columbia its 6th day of April, one thousand nin undered and four.

S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companie

aimed.

Registrar of John Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To construct, buy, hire or otherwise active scows, barges, tugs and all other kinds of watercraft, to be propelled by steam, sail or other motive power, and to edulp, maintain and operate the same and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with and dispose of the same; and generally to engage in the business of towing and transportation by water.

To construct, buy and lease wharves, dowing and transportation by water.

To construct, buy and lease wharves, deal with and dispose of the same; and generally to engage and otherwise deal with and dispose of the same.

To buy, hold, own, deal with, mortgage and sell stock in other corporations;

To buy, acquire, hold, own, deal with, mortgage, lease, sell and dispose of real estate and personal property of all kinds, or any interest therein; and to engage in any species of trade, manufacture or business;

WANTED—By young man, with excel-lent references, and well acquainted with Victoria; situation in store, ware-house, assist in office or to solicit or-ders or travel. Address "W.," Conlst office. To procure said corporation to be registered or recognized so as to permit it to engage in business in the province of British Columbia and elsewhere out of the State of Washington.

And generally to do or perform all and every act and thing necessary, proper or convenient to the carrying out of the ob-jects above set forth.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.

The B-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle (price 60 cents) contains a supply for a year,



Notice is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, to change the name of the company to "Tae Melrose Co., Limited."

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Company, February 9th, 1904.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Special opportunity this month. Par-ticulars mailed free. Moler Barber Col-lege, 221 2nd Ave. So. Minneapol's, Minn. Established 1893. m7

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WANTED—Respectable young man to canvass. Apply Paul's, 165½ Douglas

WANTED—City agent for accident insur ance company. Apply, with particulars

TEACHER WANTED—For Hornby Island Public School. Apply at once. Geo. Heatherbell, Horaby Island. a10

BUTTERMAKER WANTED-Experience

WANTED-Boys at 74 Douglas street. a24

WANTED_FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Chocolate dipper and confec-tionery clerk. Palace of Sweets. ale

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

GENERAL SEAMSTRESS would like to

family sewing and assist in house and parlor work. Apply 116 Fort street. m5

YOUNG LADY requires position in office good at figures and penmanship. "J." this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

GENTLEMAN wants position as private secretary or traveling companion. Address "S.S.," Colonist office. m6

WANTED—Reliable man as miner desires to go North under good company. Ap-ply "Miner," this office. a21

WANTED_PARTNER.

WANTED—Partner to start farming Englishman preferred, Address "C.D.," this office, mo

FOR SALE_MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—South African land scrip state price. Address "T. Z.," Colonis office.

SPRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$1.00 per 100; \$5 per 1,000; cabbage plants, early hardy, 50c, per 100; 80c, per 200; \$1.00 per 300; \$2.50 per 1,000. A few nice white broom left at 50c, each. Also beautiful dablas at \$2.90 per doz. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

WANTED-ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Board and lodging for man wife and child, State terms, "F.L.M.," Colonist office.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Fashlonable dressmak Ing parlors, charges moderate. 67 Kane ma

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED-From No. 93 Cook street, to part Jersey cow. Finder please tele

part Jersey cow. phone No. 1,029.

Public School. Apply at once. Heatherbell, Horaby Island.

canvass. street.

I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. No payments to, or on account of, the estate of the late Joseph Turiton, deceased, will be recognized unless made to myself or cock, first cockercl, first, second, third pullets; Nannimo, Jarvis, judge, first cockercl, second breeding pen. D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, B. C. by my authority.
Dated this 5th day of May, A.D. 1904.
E. TARLITON STOREY.
of Duncans, V.I.

FOR SALE—One dozen laying hens, first-class birds. 247 Yates street. me

WANTED—A span of horses, weighing between 1,400 and 1,500 lbs., from 6 to 8 years old; broken to double harness Apply to P. O. Box 366. State price.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orplingtons, \$2.00; special mating, \$3.00; White Wyandottes, \$2.00; Black Langshans, \$1.50; Brown Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting. Leave orders at W. A. Jameson's, 71 Fort street. Nothing sent C.O.D, Quick Bros., P.O. Box 187, Victoria, B. C. 214

FOR SALE—Family cow and calf and 2 young helfers. J. Court, Victoria, P.O.

FOR SALE—Durham bull, 3½ years old, price \$50. Apply W. Michell, South Saanich.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanelmo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant,

LEONARD H. SOLLY,

Land Commissioner. FOR SALE—Spaniel pupples; thorough bred; very handsome, Major MacFar lane, Cobble Hill. Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Ch. 92

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize birds. White Leghorns, from best English imported eggs. Black Leghorns, prize winners in Toronto, Eggs, \$1.00 and 50c, per set ting. J. D. C. Holmes, Chemainus. as FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, "Queer Anne" strain. Bred exclusively for heavy laying. H. P. Johnson, Victoria, B. C

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn hens, cheap, Must be sold before the first of April. Inquire at 15 St. Louis St. m25

FOR SALE—Canaries. Fine singers. Mrs Lange, 84½ Douglas street. Upstairs

FOR SALE—Good family cow, Jersey; also express wagon, light cart and set of harness, Apply Mrs. Bond, corner Cad boro hay avenue and Foul Bay road. a12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Ch. 92. Pursuant to the above statute of proposed construction of wharf in the harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council or the City of Victoria, British Columbia. hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abuttling on subdivided parts of Victoria, B. C., according to the offical map of the said city of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abuttling on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street immediately adjoining on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a dupilent there of in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C. EEACON HILL—Two large lots (one a corner, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, for sale cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government stray.

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WANTED-ROOM AND BOARD. GENTLEMAN wants room and full or partial board, close to Fort street car, within 15 minutest walk of post office. Address "S. C.," Colonist office. m5

TO REST_RESIDENCES. FURNISHED COTTAGE of 4 rooms and bathroom (near Beacon Hill), June, July and August. Apply "F. E. C., Colonist office.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of April, 1904. TO LET—Cottage, 255 Yates street, from June 1. Apply 247 Yates street. m7

> TO LET —Cottage, 255 Yates street, from 1st April. Apply 247 Yates street. mc TO LET—A well furnished house, in central locality. "R. E.," this office. m5

WANTED-A small furnished house of cottage. Address giving full particular to A. J. C., this office.

modern conveniences for three adults, close to town. Address P. O. Box 59.

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TO LET-Handsome modern residence, beautifully situated, large grounds, all in good condition. Particulars on ap-silvation to Helsterman & Co. a2

TO RENT—Furnished, very destrable mod-ern house, Cadboro Bay Road; imme-diate possession. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Large lot on car line, James Bay (near Beacon Hill), cheap, and or easy terms if necessary. Apply B. C Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 44 Government street.

FOR SALE—\$250 will buy a whole Island in Chemainus District. 24½ acres with small buildings. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m17

FOR SALE_FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—A first-class farm, 160 acres, divided if wanted; good house and outbuildings; two creeks cross the farm; a well of water; all kinds of fruit trees; a market boat daily; 20 minutes to beat landing or cars: every convenience; for rent or sale; prices moderate. Write for particulars to 2 Jackson street, Victoria, B. C., Highland. 223

FOR SALE—\$1800—50 acres, 16 cultivated, 18 siashed, burnt and seeded, small house, barns, etc., live stock, farming implements, etc., etc., close to a good market. A money maker and a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

FOR SALE_RESIDENCES. FOR SALE-On easy terms and at a lo

\$1,850—Six-roomed cottage on Harrison street and nice lot. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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FARM TO LET—In North Saanich. 100 acres; good house and barn; immediate entry. Apply (nersonally if possible).

WANTED—Situation as groom or coach-man; understands the management of gentleman's stable; good rider and driver and otherwise useful; good ref-erences; married, no family; Engilsh, Apply "Coachman," Colonist office, m6 FOR SALE_\$3,500-180 acres, three mile from Duncans, 45 acres improved, good land, small house, barn, etc, live stock and implements. J. H. Whittome, real estate agent, Duncans.

FOR SALE-50 acres, Victoria District, 4 miles from town, 7 acres under cultivation, \$40 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—130 acres, Salt Spring Island, \$8900. Good land. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Machinery for sawmill; capacity 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros.' sawmill.

DMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Established since 1894. Wanted reliable servants for good situations. 54 Fort street. a28

FOR SALE—Cheap; small furnished cottage; lot 60x130; fruit trees, chicken houses and stable. No. 1½ David street.

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WANTED—To take lessons in biology.
Apply "E. M.," Box 449.

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OHEERFUL ROOMS, excellent board; use of croquet and tennis grounds. 32 Rae street, two minutes from post office.

en suite, Elsmere House, 104 Pandera street. Apply 97 Quadra. a17

TO RENT - Two or three housekeeping rooms. Ground floor. 152 Fort street. TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, 170 Johnson street. 170

FOR SALE_SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For horse; a two-seated buggy. Apply 66 North Park street.

FOR SALE—A phaeton buggy in good state of repair. Apply "Buggy," Col-onist office. m6

FOR SALE—Splendid little Peterborough canoe, in A1 condition. Apply "O.E," Colonist. m1

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired buggy and har-ness. Apply Lt. French Barracks. a27

FOR SALE_HOTELS.

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WANTED—Furnished house. Will rent for a year or longer. Address "L." this of-fce. a23 WANTED-Small furnished house with

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FOR SALE—Good two-storey house and one acre of land; fine orchard, outbuild-ings near car line. For particulars ad-dress "A. D.," Colonist.

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FOR SALE—Seven acres, partly cleared, four miles from city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government. a 12

FOR SALE-A first class farm, situate

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TO RENT_DESK ROOM

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TACOMA WAKING UP.

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Sunlight Soap washes without boiling or rubbing, and—if you read the

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rchase of the former Tacoma-Oriental ers Olympia, Victoria and Tacoma, is in the city yesterday, the purpose his visit being to confer with Gen-il Agent Tinling, of the Northern Pa-c, who will represent the company its Tacoma agent.

NORTHERN OPERATORS.

NEW CANNERY STEAMER.

Frisco Boat Sails for the Far North

ern Fishing Stations.

The Alaska Packers' Association's new steamer Nushagak started Wednesday from San Francisco on her maiden voyage. Bristol bay is her destination, and she has on board the heads of the different departments in charge of the curing, packing and shipping of the season's salmon catch. During the salmon season the at-other-times deserted cannery stations are converted into thickly populated, bustling communities. The sailing vessels, some sixty of which are now on the away, carry the bulk of the population, and by the time the managers, assistant managers and other executive officers, who make up the Nushagak's complement of passengers, reach Bristol bay, they will find the

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Titania is due to pass

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If there should be too much of either alkali or fats, the clothes washed will be either shrunken, hardened, made greasy, discolored or

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Water Commissioner Raymur, Presents Case From Stand. point of City.

Claims System is Just to Every body and Unjust to

meters in the end; or else expend a comparatively small sum in meters and put the consumption on a proper basis. For example, the following cities have from 75 to 100 per cent of their ser-vices metered: Atlanta, Ga.; Atlantic City, Fall River, Lexington, Ky.; Providence, R. I.; Utica, N. Y.; Wor-cester, Mass, This latter city is held up

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AS A MODEL.

for all American municipalities and occupies the same relation to them that Glasgow does to the municipalities in Grent Britain; Des Moines, la: Hartford, Conn.; Lowell, Mass.; Manchester, N. 41.; Milwankee and Sionx Cityhave from 50 to 75 per cent of their services metered; Columbus, O.; Dulth; Harrisburg, Jacksonville, Minnenpolis, Nashville, Hochester, Springfield, Mass.; St. Paul and Syracuse are among the cities having from 30 to 505 of their services metered; Cleveland, O., in 1902, ordered 15,000 meters; in 1903, for their services metered. Cleveland, O., in 1902, ordered 15,000 meters; in 1903, for their services metered. They are proceeding on the same lines as we are, namely, to pay for the meters out of curent revenue, and not incur any additional debt on that account, and are metering up an entire district at a time. To come to Canada, Winnings has 4,000 meters and has credered a further lot of 2,000 with the option of an additional 1,100 on the same contract, and the city engineer only last week wrote me that they intended taking an even more extreme step and install slot meters, to obtain any water from which, a coin has to be placed in the meter. An enormous head, large mains and an unrestricted supply to every one would no doubt he an idyllic state of affairs for any water works, but how many of them are in this nosition? Certainly not Victoria; a head of only 183 feet and 223 feet of an elevation to supply must effectually prevent an UNRESTRICTED SUPPLY.

UNRESTRICTED SUPPLY.

Exception has also been taken to the "minimum rate" and in this we are only following the universal practice of other cities. The reasons for a minimum rate are two-fold—sanitary and financial. Trantwine (surely an unimpeachable authority) says "in order to encourage the liberal use of water, while discouraging its waste and thus avoid undue economy (tending to uncleanliness) each consumer should be charged a minimum periodical rate, sufficient to cover amply all the water he UNRESTRICTED SUPPLY.

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spring and early summer, and for three months it was necessary to employ two extra men cleaning the beds, and this in turn, caused an additional amount of sand to be purchased to replace the unusually large amount removed in the spring

spring.

The cash revenue for the year was \$58,38.8.2, the expenditure including maintenance, construction, interest and sinking fund was \$55,622.71; the arrears of water rates as at the 31st of December amounted to \$5,206.48.

During 1903 three small reductions were made in the water rates; 10 per cent discount was allowed on meter readings for residences, if paid before a certain date; the rental charged for meters was reduced, and a reduction of 2½ cents per M gallon was made to hotels using over 10,000 gallons per month. Was Unable to Turn in Bed

AFTER NORTHERN TRADE.

Tacoma Merchants Will Send an Agent to Alaska for Business.

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Another group of ten Tacoma wholesate merchants have decided to send a representative to Alaska in an attempt to gain a portion of the Northern trade, says the Tacoma Ledger.

The assurance that has been received that if the business will warrant it a direct line of steamers between Tacoma and Alaskan points will be inaugurated, has stimulated interest in the commercial affairs of the North and the entire matter, will now be thoroughly investigated. Several other jobbing houses are said to be considering the pooling of their interests where the Alaska trade is concerned, and it is probable that Tacoma firms will be well represented by a large number of commercial travelers before the season is finished. He tells of his experience in the following words: "For four months I was troubled with a lame back and all this time was untile to turn in bed without help. I tried blassers and liminents of all kinds but with to effect. At 1 of I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Picis, and bythe time I had seed two-thirds of a box my back was as well and as strong as ever and has keptouser since."

The railway companies of England and Wales employ between them 312,000 mcn. The Scotch and Irish companies employ 40,000 men. The railways of the world give employment to something like 6,000, 600 norsal Backache, Frequent Thirst, Scanty,

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